

**IV. REMARKS RE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1 through 24 have been cancelled without prejudice to prosecuting each claim in a subsequent patent application filed at a later date. The cancellation of claims 1 through 24 was made only to simplify and expedite prosecution and to facilitate issuance of allowed claims 25-26 and 28-45.

**V. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER.**

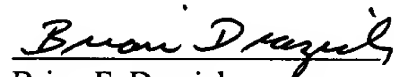
Applicant acknowledges that claims 25-26 and 28-45 are allowed.

**VI. CONCLUSION**

For all of the above reasons, it is believed that all of the pending claims, specifically, claims 25-26 and 28-45, of the above-identified patent application are now in condition for allowance.

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